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TI SiC crystallization in carbonized Si(111) layers.
AU Lei Tianmin; Chen Zhiming; Ma Jianping; Yu Mingbin (Xi'an Univ. of Technol., Xi'an, China)
SO Chinese Journal of Semiconductors (April 1997) vol.18, no.4, p.317-20. 6 refs.
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DT Journal
TC Experimental
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AB The surface of the silicon substrates on which 3C-SiC thin layers are epitaxially grown is carbonized by using carbide gas diluted with hydrogen in a HFCVD system, with a filament temperature of 2000 degrees C and a substrate temperature of 950-1100 degrees C. The carbonized layers were characterized by X-ray diffraction, electron diffraction and auger electron spectroscopy etc. It is found that the carbonized layers consist of a highly carbon-doped silicon sub-layer, a 3C-SiC crystalline sub-layer and a silicon-doped 3C-SiC crystalline sub-layer. Under the appropriate processing conditions, the proportion of 3C-SiC crystalline sub-layer can be adjusted.
CC A6855 Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy; A8115H Chemical vapour deposition; A7920F Electron-surface impact: Auger emission; A8160C Surface treatment and degradation of semiconductors; E0520F Vapour deposition; B2520M Other semiconductor materials; B2550E Surface treatment for semiconductor devices
CT AUGER EFFECT; CHEMICAL VAPOUR DEPOSITION; CRYSTALLISATION; ELECTRON DIFFRACTION; SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIALS; SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILMS; SILICON COMPOUNDS; SURFACE TREATMENT; X-RAY DIFFRACTION
ST carbonized Si(111) layers; 3C SiC crystallization; epitaxial growth; HFCVD; X-ray diffraction; electron diffraction; Auger electron spectroscopy; 950 to 1100 degC; Si; SiC
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 COMPOUNDS; SPECTROCHEMICAL ANALYSIS; SUBSTRATES; SURFACE STRUCTURE;
 SURFACE TREATMENT; WIDE BAND GAP SEMICONDUCTORS; X-RAY PHOTOELECTRON
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 temperatures; XPS; X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy; PHEED; reflection
 high energy electron diffraction; SEM; scanning electron microscopy;
 growth rate; surface structure; morphology; C₂H₄ molecular beam exposure;
carbonization; 600 to 900 C; Si; SiC
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 AU Becourt, N.; Ponthenier, J.L.; Papen, A.M.; Jaussaud, C.
 (CEA/DTA/LETI-85X, Grenoble, France)
 SO Physica B (April 1993) vol.185, no.1-4, p.79-84. 8 refs.
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 CODEN: PHYBE3 ISSN: 0921-4526
 Conference: 7th Trieste Semiconductor Symposium on Wide-Band-Gap
 Semiconductors. Trieste, Italy, 8-12 June 1992

DT Conference Article; Journal
 TC Experimental
 CY Netherlands
 LA English

AB Silicon carbide has been grown by VPE on (100) silicon substrates by the
 two-step method: after etching by hydrogen, **carbonization** is
 done using propane in hydrogen, then epitaxy can be realized using propane
 and silane in hydrogen. The **carbonization** layer has been studied
 by spectroscopic ellipsometry and cross-section transmission electron
 microscopy (XTEM). X-ray diffraction is used for epitaxial film
 characterization grown onto buffer layer. The influence of temperature on
 the formation of the **carbonization** layer has been studied: at
 low temperature (1200 degrees C) the growth proceeds via a two-dimensional
 mechanism, while at higher temperature (1340 degrees C) it is dominated by
 a three-dimensional mechanism. Detailed XTEM shows that the lattice
 mismatch between silicon and silicon carbide is accommodated by the
 formation of dislocations in the **carbonization** layer. The impact
 of the **carbonization** temperature on the crystalline quality of
 the SiC epitaxial film is also shown.

CC A6855 Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy; A8115H Chemical vapour
 deposition; B0510D Epitaxial growth; B2520M Other semiconductor materials
 CT CVD COATINGS; SEMICONDUCTOR GROWTH; SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILMS; SILICON;
 SILICON COMPOUNDS; TRANSMISSION ELECTRON MICROSCOPE EXAMINATION OF
 MATERIALS; VAPOUR PHASE EPITAXIAL GROWTH; X-RAY DIFFRACTION EXAMINATION OF
 MATERIALS

ST semiconductor; temperature; formation; reactive CVD; buffer layer; VPE;
 two-step method; **carbonization**; epitaxy; spectroscopic
 ellipsometry; cross-section transmission electron microscopy; XTEM; X-ray
 diffraction; two-dimensional mechanism; three dimensional mechanism;
 lattice mismatch; dislocations; 1200 degC; 1340 degC; SiC-Si
 CHI SiC-Si int, SiC int, Si int, C int, SiC bin, Si bin, C bin, Si el
 PHP temperature 1.47E+03 K; temperature 1.61E+03 K
 ET C; C*Si; SiC; Si cp; cp; C cp; C sy 2; sy 2; Si sy 2; SiC-Si; Si

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 AN 1988:3111190 INSPEC DN A88049495; B88024762
 TI Selective **doped** polysilicon growth. Effect of carbon on the selective **doped silicon film** growth.
 AU Mieno, F.; Furumura, Y.; Nishizawa, T.; Maeda, M. (Dept. of Proces Eng., Fujitsu Ltd., Kawasaki, Japan)
 SO Journal of the Electrochemical Society (Nov. 1987) vol.134, no.11, p.2862-7. 9 refs.
 CODEN: JESQAN ISSN: 0013-4651
 DT Journal
 TC Experimental
 CY United States
 LA English
 AB The authors have announced selective polysilicon growth technology based on selective epitaxial growth technology. In this paper they report the influence of CH₄-introduction on the crystallinity of silicon, the doping control with PH₃, and the selective growth of silicon. It has become possible to control the transition from epitaxial silicon to polysilicon and beta -**SiC**. By achieving a definite doping control, the resistivity can be lowered to 1×10^{-3} Ω cm. A combination of these technologies made it possible to grow selectively doped polysilicon with a flat surface.
 CC A6170T Doping and implantation of impurities; A6855 Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy; A8115H Chemical vapour deposition; B0520F Vapour deposition; B2520C Elemental semiconductors; B2550B Semiconductor doping
 CT CHEMICAL VAPOUR DEPOSITION; ELEMENTAL SEMICONDUCTORS; SEMICONDUCTOR DOPING; SEMICONDUCTOR GROWTH; SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILMS; SILICON
 ST semiconductor; methane; polysilicon growth; **selective doped silicon film growth**; selective epitaxial growth; crystallinity; doping control; selective growth; **beta -SiC**; resistivity; Si; **SiC**; PH₃
 CHI Si el; SiC bin, Si bin, C kin; PH₃ bin, H₂ bin, H bin, P bin
 ET C*H; CH₄; C cp; cp; H cp; H*P; PH₃; P cp; C*Si; SiC; Si cp; Si; H; P

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 AN 1994:4810821 INSPEC DN A9424-9630J-082; B9412-8420-194
 TI Large area and rapid thermal zone melting crystallization of silicon films
 on graphite substrates for photovoltaic use.
 AU Pauli, M.; Doscher, M.; Salentiny, G.; Homberg, F.; Muller, J. (Dept. of
 Semicond. Technol., Tech. Univ. Hamburg-Harburg, Germany;
 SO Conference Record of the Twenty Third IEEE Photovoltaic Specialists
 Conference - 1993 (Cat. No. 93CH3283-9)
 New York, NY, USA: IEEE, 1993. p.195-200 of 1490 pp. 10 refs.
 Conference: Louisville, KY, USA, 10-14 May 1993
 Price: CCCC 0 7803 1220 1/93/\$3.00
 ISBN: 0-7803-1220-1
 DT Conference Article
 TC Experimental
 CY United States
 LA English
 AB Crystallized silicon thin films deposited on a low cost substrate have the
 potential to be applied for thin film solar cells. Silicon films,
 deposited on graphite substrates by sputtering or by the pyrolytic
 decomposition of silane (CVD), have been crystallized from the liquid
 phase. The line shaped molten zone is created by the radiation of a line
 electron beam and is moved at constant scan velocity (23 mm/s) across the
 graphite substrate. During the crystallization process **silicon**
carbide forms preferentially at gaseous inclusions in the silicon.
 Schottky-diodes were fabricated on the crystallized **silicon**
film. The crystallized **silicon** films were found to be
 unintentionally p-doped with a **dopant** concentration of
 $p=5 \times 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ (sputter deposited) and $p=8 \times 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ (CVD). The
 crystallized silicon/graphite interface builds an ohmic contact.
 CC A8630J Photoelectric conversion; solar cells and arrays; A8115C Deposition
 by sputtering; A8110H Zone melting and zone refining; A6855 Thin film
 growth, structure, and epitaxy; A8230L Decomposition reactions (pyrolysis,
 dissociation, and group ejection); A8115H Chemical vapour deposition;
 B8420 Solar cells and arrays; B2520C Elemental semiconductors; B0520F
 Vapour deposition; B2550B Semiconductor doping; B0510 Crystal growth
 CT CHEMICAL VAPOUR DEPOSITION; CRYSTALLISATION; CVD COATINGS; ELEMENTAL
 SEMICONDUCTORS; OHMIC CONTACTS; PYROLYSIS; RAPID THERMAL PROCESSING;
 SEMICONDUCTOR DOPING; SEMICONDUCTOR GROWTH; SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILMS;
 SILICON; SOLAR CELLS; SPUTTER DEPOSITION; SPUTTERED COATINGS; ZONE MELTING
 ST thin film solar cells; rapid thermal zone melting crystallization;
 large-area; graphite substrates; sputtering; pyrolytic decomposition;
 silane; CVD; line shaped molten zone; line electron beam; constant scan
 velocity; gaseous inclusions; Schottky-diodes; fabrication; p-doped; ohmic
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 AN 2000:6547084 INSPEC DN A2000-09-6855-068; B2000-05-0520F-055
 TI Research on the epitaxial growth technique of 3C-SiC on silicon substrates.
 AU Li Yue-Jin; Yang Yin-Tang; Jia Hu-Jun; Zhu Zuo-Yun (Res. Inst. of Microelectron., Xidian Univ., Xi'an, China)
 SO Journal of Xidian University (Feb. 2000) vol.27, no.1, p.80-2, 87. 2 refs. Published by: Xidian Univ
 CODEN: KDKXEP ISSN: 1001-2400
 SICI: 1001-2400(200002)27:1L:80:REGT;1-N
 DT Journal
 TC Experimental
 CY China
 LA Chinese
 AB The films of cubic SiC are heteroepitaxially grown by atmospheric pressure chemical vapor deposition (APCVD) on (100) Si substrates. To reduce the large lattice mismatch between cubic SiC and **silicon**, a buffer **layer** is made by carbonizing the surface of the Si substrate in the CVD system. An optimum condition for the buffer layer is determined. The characteristics of the samples have been measured and analyzed by X-ray diffraction, Auger electron spectroscopy (AES) and scanning electron microscopy (SEM). It is shown that the single crystals of cubic SiC are obtained at a substrate temperature of 1300 degrees C on Si substrate with the buffer layer prepared by **carbonization**.
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 CT AUGER ELECTRON SPECTROSCOPY; ELEMENTAL SEMICONDUCTORS; SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPY; SEMICONDUCTOR EPITAXIAL LAYERS; SEMICONDUCTOR GROWTH; SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIALS; SILICON; SILICON COMPOUNDS; VAPOUR PHASE EPITAXIAL GROWTH; X-RAY DIFFRACTION
 ST epitaxial growth technique; heteroepitaxial growth; atmospheric pressure chemical vapor deposition; lattice mismatch; buffer layer; X-ray diffraction; Auger electron spectroscopy; scanning electron microscopy; substrate temperature; **carbonization**; 1300 degC; SiC-Si; Si
 CHI SiC-Si int, SiC int, Si int, C int, SiC bin, Si bin, C bin, Si el; Si sur, Si el
 PHP temperature 1.57E+03 K
 ET C*Si; SiC; Si cp; cp; C cp; C-SiC; Si; C; C sy 2; sy 2; Si sy 2; SiC-Si

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 AN 2000:6493122 INSPEC DN A2000-06-6855-118
 TI Structural investigations of silicon carbide films formed by fullerene **carbonization** of silicon.
 AU Volz, K.; Schreiber, S.; Zeitler, M.; Rauschenbach, B.; Stritzker, B. (Inst. fur Phys., Augsburg Univ., Germany); Ersinger, W.
 SO Surface and Coatings Technology (15 Dec. 1999) vol.122, no.2-3, p.101-7. 14 refs.
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 CY Switzerland
 LA English
 AB Silicon carbide films with a thickness of up to half a micron have been formed on silicon substrates by evaporating fullerene (C60) molecules onto the heated substrates (T_{hor}=800 degrees C). Rutherford backscattering spectrometry (RBS) shows the 1:1 stoichiometry of Si:C in all cases. The

phase composition and microstructure of the films have been investigated by X-ray pole figure measurements and by cross-sectional transmission electron microscopy (XTEM). The pole figure measurements show that the silicon carbide mainly consists of hexagonal phases with the hexagonal unit cell declined at about 17 degrees with respect to the surface. XTEM analysis confirms this observation, as columnar growth of hexagonal SiC platelets with the platelets being declined with respect to the surface is seen. With this **carbonization** technique, silicon carbide films can be deposited at comparably low temperatures onto several materials, if prior to **carbonization** a **silicon film** has been evaporated.

- CC A6855 Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy; A6480E Stoichiometry and homogeneity; A8115G Vacuum deposition; A8140E Cold working, work hardening; post-deformation annealing, recovery and recrystallisation; textures
- CT CRYSTAL MICROSTRUCTURE; FULLERENES; POLYMORPHISM; RUTHERFORD BACKSCATTERING; SEMICONDUCTOR GROWTH; SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILMS; SILICON COMPOUNDS; STOICHIOMETRY; TEXTURE; TRANSMISSION ELECTRON MICROSCOPY; VACUUM DEPOSITED COATINGS; WEAR RESISTANT COATINGS; WIDE BAND GAP SEMICONDUCTORS; X-RAY DIFFRACTION
- ST silicon carbide films; **Si fullerene carbonization**; silicon substrates; fullerene evaporation; substrates heating; Rutherford backscattering spectrometry; film stoichiometry; phase composition; microstructure; X-ray pole figures; cross-sectional TEM; cross-sectional transmission electron microscopy; hexagonal phases; unit cell orientation; hexagonal SiC columnar growth; platelets-substrate orientation; low temperature deposition; 800 C; SiC; Si; C60
- CHI SiC bin, Si bin, C bin; Si sur, Si el; C60 el, C el
- PHP temperature 1.07E+03 K
- ET C; C*Si; Si:C; C doping; doped materials; SiC; Si cp; cp; C cp; Si
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- AN 1998:5928964 INSPEC DN A9813-6855-074; B9807-0510D-069
- TI Study of initial stage of SiC growth on Si(100) surface by XPS, RHEED and SEM.
- AU Takaoka, T.; Saito, H.; Igari, Y.; Kusunoki, I. (Res. Inst. for Sci. Meas., Tohoku Univ., Sendai, Japan)
- SO Materials Science Forum (1998) vol.264-268, pt.1, p.203-6. 2 refs.
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- CC A6355 Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy; A6150J Crystal morphology and orientation; A6820 Solid surface structure; A7920F Electron-surface impact: Auger emission; A7920N Atom-, molecule-, and ion-surface impact; A8280D Electromagnetic radiation spectrometry (chemical analysis); A8280P Electron spectroscopy for chemical analysis (photoelectron, Auger spectroscopy, etc.); A8160C Surface treatment and degradation of semiconductors; B0510D Epitaxial growth; B2550E Surface treatment for

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AB Silicon carbide has been grown by VPE on (100) silicon substrates by the
 two-step method: after etching by hydrogen, **carbonization** is
 done using propane in hydrogen, then epitaxy can be realized using propane
 and silane in hydrogen. The **carbonization** layer has been studied
 by spectroscopic ellipsometry and cross-section transmission electron
 microscopy (XTEM). X-ray diffraction is used for epitaxial film
 characterization grown onto buffer layer. The influence of temperature on
 the formation of the **carbonization** layer has been studied: at
 low temperature (1200 degrees C) the growth proceeds via a two-dimensional
 mechanism, while at higher temperature (1340 degrees C) it is dominated by
 a three-dimensional mechanism. Detailed XTEM shows that the lattice
 mismatch between silicon and silicon carbide is accommodated by the
 formation of dislocations in the **carbonization** layer. The impact
 of the **carbonization** temperature on the crystalline quality of
 the SiC epitaxial film is also shown.

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 MATERIALS
 ST semiconductor; temperature; formation; reactive CVD; buffer layer; VPE;
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 ellipsometry; cross-section transmission electron microscopy; XTEM; X-ray
 diffraction; two-dimensional mechanism; three-dimensional mechanism;
 lattice mismatch; dislocations; 1200 degC; 1340 degC; SiC-Si
 CHI SiC-Si int, SiC int, Si int, C int, SiC bin, Si bin, C bin, Si el
 PHP temperature 1.47E+03 K; temperature 1.61E+03 K
 ET C; C*Si; SiC; Si cp; cp; C cp; C sy 2; sy 2; Si sy 2; SiC-Si; Si